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ON THE BACK TRACK.

Interesting Notes Picked up Along The Way.

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DEAR INTERIOR:—Twenty-five miles out from Sacramento, we began to climb the Sierra Nevada, and from there to the top is the most interesting part of my route. Generally, where railroads run over a range of mountains, they follow a stream or a valley, which gradually leads up to a pass at the backbone of the range; but these could not be found here. So the road takes to the mountain-side and in the little niche cut there commences the ascent, curving in and out, crawling thro' short tunnels here and there where the projections are abrupt, rising higher and higher, rounding the sharpest curve at "Cape Horn," up and up it goes till the rocky, craggy canyon is thousands of feet below and I naturally draw back from the window with the thought of the awful consequences if the car should jump the track on one of these short curves. It is the dizziest height to which I've ever ascended in a railway car.

Reaching the top at Summit, 7,017 feet above sea-level, the most prominent feature presented is the immense snowbanks, relics of the long blockade of last winter. Most of the road is covered with snow-sheds, but where the blockade occurred the sheds had rotted down and the company had failed to replace them. That they will have them rebuilt by next winter goes without saying. The descent is gradual and without any striking features, except the deep snow, to Humboldt, Nev., which is itself 4,233, and then for 1,200 miles we run along at an altitude varying from that to 8,250 feet.

Reno, in the western part, is the only good sized town in Nevada thro' which the Central Pacific passes, and there are 450 miles of it in the State. In fact the country is almost entirely desert, being alkali land, covered in many places with the white stuff, resembling a light fall of snow, and where this is thick not a vestige of vegetation exists. I don't believe there are a thousand acres of tillable land in sight of the railroad. In the eastern part I saw a mining camp or two and some timbered land, the only forests in sight. The northern strip of Utah which is traversed by the C. P. is quite an improvement on Nevada, which is undoubtedly the poorest State in the Union, sparsely settled and really ought never to have been admitted.

Passed over the Great American Desert, the most desolate of all the desolate sections of the West; and along the northern end of the Great Salt Lake, a big inland sea, so salty and buoyant along the western shore that persons bathing may almost sit upon the water. Only one living thing is found in its waters—a species of shrimp, not larger than a mosquito.

The train stopped long enough to allow me to take in the town of Ogden, which is having somewhat of a boom just now. It is the liveliest place I've come across yet. Having already a population of 10,000 or 12,000 (but claiming 20,000), it is rapidly growing, and being situated in a fertile and well-watered valley, where five great railroads centre, will be a city some day. The people are making big preparations for the carnival of Rex II, to come off July 1st.

The crossing of the Wasatch Mountains, between Utah and Wyoming, was without anything worth mentioning except the Devil's Slide and Webster's Canyon. The slide is a curiosity in the shape of two perfectly straight rows of rock several feet apart, extending from near the top to the foot of the mountain, the space between as smooth as if the devil had been tobogganing there sure enough. Near Evanston, in Western Wyoming, one of the four good towns in the Territory, I saw the wreck of the Overland Flyer, the fast vestibuled train, running from Omaha to San Francisco in two and a half days. It was caused by running thro' a misplaced switch into freight cars on the siding, smashing up things generally, but strange to say killing no one except the engineer.

The Wasatch crossed we commenced to ascend to the backbone of the continent, which we will cross at Sherman, fifteen miles east of this place. Unlike the Denver & Rio Grande, the Union Pacific does not run over the Rocky Mountains proper, but crosses where they break off into high and rolling plains, and the ascent is so gradual that I could hardly realize on reaching Laramie that I was 7,150 feet up in the air. Laramie is a real nice place of 5,000 or 6,000 people, and business seems to be good. It has several manufacturing, among them rolling mills, flouring mills, glass works and soda works. The Territorial penitentiary is located here. A detracting feature is that the wind blows all the time, and in winter makes it extremely cold and disagreeable. I tried to find Judge Sanfey, but no one could tell me where he boards since he broke up housekeeping. His court here is now in session.

T. R. WALTON.

—The Supreme Court has decided that Virginia must accept coupons for all taxes save the special school tax and liquor license.

CRAB ORCHARD.

—Three lady guests arrived at the Springs Tuesday.

—A Sunday-school will be organized at the Holmes school-house Sunday at 3 p. m.

—Square J. A. Chappell has been invited to deliver a lecture at Friendship Sunday afternoon. Subject, "Moral Advice to the Coming Generation."

—So many from here went to the river fishing Saturday that had the fire fiend put in his appearance there would have been barely enough available hands to extinguish his torch.

—We erred in saying that the hog case was carried to quarterly court. It was carried to circuit court and the bond was \$50 and \$100 instead of \$100 and \$150 as reported in last issue.

—J. W. Miller, of Rockcastle, whose lamented death was chronicled in last week's Mt. Vernon Signal, was a cousin of Mr. J. T. Chadwick, of this place, and a young man of much brilliancy and promise.

—The unfortunate lad who is in love and can't write a letter to his girl is respectfully referred to Jim Chadwick, who has a type writer at his store and will take pleasure in putting any soft, sweet, creamy words into beautiful type to help matters along.

—We are glad to see our old friend Ben McGill, "running" baggage on this division again. Ben is an old timer—an Irishman of the jolliest ilk, and despite his aversion to pie, pudding or "any d—n thing that's sweet," he is a No. 1 railroader and popular with everybody. Long may his round, red, luminous face glimmer along the Knoxville Branch.

—Boettles' Store, between here and Ottenheim, which we visited Sunday, is one of the greatest resorts for ardent swains and merry maidens, who go there to "spark" away the long, languorous Sunday afternoons that we know of. It beat's Hale's Well or Dripping Springs hollow, and seems to be the place that the hymn-writers describe.

Where congregations never break up

And Sabbathers never end.

—That busy little Dutchman, B. Mandel, of Louisville, was here this week raking in hides, pelts, etc. Miss Sallie Flora, of the Hubble locality, after a pleasant visit to Misses Kate and Mary Curtis, has returned home. Mr. Joe Coffee, of Danville, was in town Saturday. He says that prohibition is losing its grip in the capital of Boyle.

Miss Ellen Shivel, one of the prettiest of C. O. belles is visiting the family of Mr. Jim White, at Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Ellen Clifford, wife of the expert telegrapher, F. L. Clifford, brought her two pretty cherubs to see their grand-father Sunday. Mr. Will Lee, formerly an old resident here, but now of the Wrought Iron Range Co., of St. Louis, stopped off here several days this week to mingle with old chums and renew bygone friendships. Miss Maggie Newland, of Stanford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bailey. Mr. Harrison Baker, ex-sheriff of Rockcastle, accompanied by his wife paid a visit to friends here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hutchings and Mrs. J. W. James were visiting relatives in Danville Wednesday.

—Please call and settle at once. All accounts not paid by July 1st will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. J. R. Bailey.

Mr. NEXIA.—There will be a spelling contest at the school-house this, Friday night. Mr. Eugene Cook has been employed by the trustees of the Willow Grove school to teach their public school. Miss Sallie Mock is on the sick list this week. Miss Mattie Crutcheff gave quite a nice entertainment to the young people the other night. Mrs. Logan Dawson, who has been quite sick, is better. Misses Mamie and Willie Sallee, of Danville, are visiting Miss Roberta Bright. Mr. and Mrs. Will Carter left Monday for a visit to Louisville. Mr. Cicero Eubanks, who has been studying medicine in Cincinnati, is spending his vacation at home. Miss Lou Taylor, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Kelley, has returned to her home at Somerset. There will be a meeting of the trustees and patrons at the school-house the 1st Saturday in June to elect a new trustee. Let us have a good attendance and take an interest in our public school. Messrs. Lynn Dawson and James Totten have both struck splendid streams of water on their premises. The scenery around the river is perfectly grand. Here too the river cliffs and climbing vines lend their assistance to enhance the beauty and loveliness of the scene, forming many cozy nooks and inviting retreats for friends and lovers, tired of rowing or loitering on the mossy banks. We have several fine-looking bachelors in the neighborhood. The question is, why is it that they have never married? Let us hear from them on the subject.

—Taking advantage of a recent decision of the courts an enterprising agent of a liquor house opened up an "original package" shop at Topeka, Kas., where he quickly sold a car-load of beer in cases containing 24 bottles each.

WAYNESBURG.

—A new-comer at Mrs. M. B. Mitchell's. Haven't learned the sex.

—A slide near Kings Mountain has delayed all trains several hours.

—Have just learned that Wyatt Warren shot and killed James Delaney on the 18th near Bee Lick, in Pulaski county. An old grudge is said to be the cause.

—George Delaney and Miss Amanda Singleton were married at Mr. P. Singleton's on the 19th. This is George's second venture and they have three children to begin with.

—Mr. D. L. Gooch, president of the Gooch Medicine Company, of Covington, was here inquiring after relatives. He is the finest looking Gooch I have seen yet and perhaps the wealthiest of the name.

—Perhaps many of your readers would be glad to know that we met Revs. J. M. Coleman, J. M. Bruce and J. T. Barnett at Ft. Worth, Texas. Bro. Coleman's health is not good and we think he ought to come back to Kentucky. He could perhaps do as well here and would certainly have better health. The Waynesburg church regards him as one of the best men they ever had for pastor.

—The farmers here are complaining wonderfully at the continuous rains. Many of them are not through planting corn, but if they could travel through Louisiana from Delta to Shreveport and see how many farmers are homeless after having planted their crops, they'd feel that Kentuckians are greatly blessed. There is no place like Kentucky. Thousands of people in Louisiana have had to leave home and go further west and live in tents until the water recedes. We would suggest to hunters that Louisiana is the place to go now, as the natives there told me that the fox, bear, raccoon and all kinds of game were up in this timber and the deer would climb in the porches of houses that were occupied to get out of the water, and we could see people in canoes fishing miles from the river. There is a great deal of rich land in Louisiana. I saw corn waist high that looked black and vigorous, something like corn on the Hanging Fork the middle of June. Crops are late in Texas on account of wet weather.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—WANTED.—100,000 pounds of wool. A. T. Nunneley, Stanford.

—A. M. Pence bought of John Helma 4-year old mare by Waterloo for \$300.

—Jack Beazley sold to Adam Pence a bunch of lambs at \$4 for June delivery.

—A. T. Nunneley has bought so far about 15,000 pounds of wool at an average of 22 cents.

—Ed Jones sold to J. Hall Davidson, proprietor of the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, his 3-year-old race mare, Lady Jones, for \$1,200.

—Jack Beazley had a fine Imp. London filly to fall and break her thigh Tuesday. She was a promising yearling. Mr. Beazley had been offered \$150 for her.

—Cattle are higher in Cincinnati with best shippers at 4.65, feeders and stockers are in demand at 2 1/2 to 4 1/2; hogs are dull at 3 1/2 to 4.20; sheep steady at 3 1/2 to 5 1/2; lambs strong at 5 1/2 to 7 1/2.

—H. G. Moody's stable with 9 head of valuable horses burned at Eminence. The fine stallion, Senator, by Volunteer, valued at \$5,000, was among the number. The total loss is \$10,500.

—The Clark Stake worth \$4,790 to the winner was won by Riley, Robespierre 2d and Letcher 3d. These were the only contestants and the latter got \$300 and \$200 respectively. The race was run in the mud and the Derby winner was ridden by Murphy as before.

—The Advocate says that Mr. Green Woodcock has a remarkable cow as a milk-giver. She is 5 years old; has a calf 16 days old; the cow is 1 Alderney, 1 Durham and 1 Holstein. Her morning milk averages 4 gallons and 1 quart; the evening 3 gals. and 3 qts.

—L. M. Lasley's Consolation ran third in a field of 4 Tuesday. He was strongly backed at 4 to 1 and even money for place. A good deal of money was placed on him on account of his game race the day before, when he ran a close third in a somewhat stronger field.

—GEORGETOWN COURT.—Bennett Brannan reports about 125 cattle on the market. He sold 5 head, of about 600 pounds weight, at \$19.50 per head; 19 head of 700 pounds at \$22.50 and calves at \$9.15. Warren Dennis and M. H. Haggard have bought about 20,000 lbs. of wool at 23 to 24 cents.—Times.

—D. N. Previtt bought last week of different parties 255 lambs, averaging 75 pounds at 6 to 6 1/2. John Miller, of Garard county, sold to Tom Woods two bunches of sloop cattle at 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 cents. E. W. Lee bought of Porter Sandridge 18 1,500-pound cattle at 4 and 4 1/2 cents and of Wash Eastland 8 a shade heavier at same prices.—Danville Advocate.

—It has been a long time since so hopeful a feeling prevailed among cattle growers. The continued firmness of the market for fat heaves, and the oft-repeated predictions of well-informed parties in the trade to the effect that the "notch" will ere long be reached, is gradually restoring confidence where only weakness previously prevailed.—Breeder's Gazette.

The Somerset Sales Not What They Should Have Been.

The public sale of lots at Somerset, this week, was rather a failure and it looks now as if there are other things that will prove more interesting as well as more profitable to "keep your eye upon" than the capital of Pulaski. On Monday prior to the sale it is alleged that \$55,000 worth of real estate changed hands, with everybody anxious to get a finger in the pie which looked pulled up with crisp bank notes for every owner of Somerset dirt, but Tuesday the long looked for sale came off and the change in the appearance of things is wonderful. The fact is the sale didn't pan out worth a cent and the town, just a few days previous, presenting on every side a decided degree of prosperity, is now as blue as the sky above us.

Fate seems to be against Somerset and good weather was about all the good fortune she had on the days of the sale. A landslide at Kingsville and another immense one South of Somerset delayed all the trains for 6 or 8 hours, thus preventing a good many from being present at the start and disheartening others who were worried and worn out from the long "lay out" on the railroad.

Col. Meddis, a No. 1 auctioneer from Louisville, began the sales at 10 o'clock Tuesday and some 35 lots were sold. The court-house was pretty well filled, but of course that was not a hundredth part of the people the boomers expected. The first lot put up was a 27 foot one and was a portion of the old National Hotel site. "Uncle" Jeff Popplewell bought it at \$100 per front foot and two others were sold at \$87 and \$72 respectively. Then the edition on Mt. Vernon Avenue was put up and here the hearts of the most sanguine sank. This edition is nearly a mile from the court-house and without a single improvement. The first bid was \$1 a foot and then ran up to \$5. Some 40 of these were sold at prices ranging from \$2 to \$12 per foot, when it was decided that they were going at too low a figure and the sale was postponed.

The management is undecided at present what further steps will be taken, but thinks it probable that improvements, such as graded streets and water works will be made and along in the fall another sale will occur.

What effect the failure of a satisfactory sale will have on Somerset is hard to tell. Some seem to think it an indication of her prosperity that the company would not let the valuable lands go so low, while others are down in the mouth and look at it as a doom to their heretofore prosperous and enterprising city. I trust the former are right. The liberality with which the I. J. man has been treated by her good citizens would make him a base ingrate were he to wish them other than success and their rapidly growing town a most brilliant future.

E. C. W.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

—The Legislature will throw up the sponge next Tuesday, 27th. Praise the Lord!

—A bill to charter the London street railroad has passed both Houses and so has a bill for the benefit of Wm. Howard, of Laurel county.

—The bill to prohibit the auditor from granting licenses to the Frankfort and Henry county lotteries was passed by the House, after a long and useless debate, 65 to 13.

—Senator Lindsay's woman's property rights bill has fallen into the orders of the day and is, therefore, virtually dead, so far as the present Legislature is concerned. Good!

—The Senate passed the House bill fixing the per capita allowance for each pauper lunatic in the asylums at \$135 a year, by a vote of 32 to 1. Senator Breckinridge being the one. The allowance has heretofore been \$150.

—The following members voted for McCreary on the 8th ballot: Senators Anderson, Hanna, Newman and Pieratt, and Representatives Able, Bale, Blackberry, Bruce, Cooper, Cox, Davis, Draddy, Frazee, Hensley, Long, Mathers, Redwine, Rowlett, Settle, W. B. Smith, Stephenson, Tomlinson, Wallace, Warren, Welch and Williams. Total 30.

—By a vote of 20 to 3 the Senate passed the bill for the relief of lawlessness in Harlan, Perry, Knott and other counties. It authorizes the governor to appoint a special judge and prosecuting attorney for the trial of cases in counties where the regular courts are powerless, and establishes a permanent military force of 42 men for service in aiding the special courts, one-half of the cost to be paid by the counties.

—A keg of powder in a hardware store in Havana exploded Sunday during the progress of a fire, killing 34 people and injuring over 100 others.

—The Massachusetts Senate, by a vote of 19 to 15, has passed an amendment to the constitution abolishing the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting.

—While crossing the river Oder near Ratibor, Silesia, a ferry-boat loaded with passengers was suddenly capsized. Before assistance could reach them 36 of the unfortunate occupants of the boat were drowned.

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W. P. WALTON.

SIX PAGES.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For County Judge, THOMAS W. VARNON;
County Attorney, JOSEPH B. PAXTON;
County Clerk, GEORGE B. COOPER;
Sheriff, J. N. MENEFEE;
Jailer, SAMUEL M. OWENS;
Assessor, E. D. KENNEDY;
Sup't of Common Schools, W. F. MCCLARY;
Surveyor, HARRY A. EVANS;
Coroner, ARCH CARSON.

LANGLEY, the Johnson county member of the Legislature, seems to be in the middle of a pretty bad fix. He is accused of withdrawing a bill from the governor to permit his county and others to vote aid to the Ohio and Big Sandy railroad without authority and then surreptitiously returning it. Langley's seems to have withdrawn the bill to pull the wool over the eyes of his republican constituents, who were very much opposed to its passage, but returned it to the governor's desk in a secret manner, when he had been bribed with \$1,000 to do so. Of course he denies any crookedness in the matter, but his actions belie his words. The whole thing was given away by the governor's communication to the Legislature informing them of the withdrawal of the bill and its strange return. Langley, it will be remembered, is the same flip young fellow against whom a pretty school teacher got a verdict for slander and the same who was so unmercifully excoriated by Attorney General Hardin for a piece of malicious impertinence that he worked through the Legislature in order to get even with Gen. Hardin, who was counsel for the young woman. It is a wonder that Langley has not come to the end of his rope sooner than he has.

If there is any mean advantage that the party in power will not take to increase its hold on the public treasury, it has never been brought to light. They are still unseating democrats in the House and giving their places to republicans, who have no semblance of a claim to them. In the case of McDuffie vs. Turpin, of the 4th Alabama district, Turpin's majority, as certified by the Secretary of State of Alabama, was 13,153. The committee "after weighing all the evidence in the case," has transformed this into a majority of 4,481 for McDuffie, the contestant. This seems to cap the climax of the outrageous rape of seats, which the people will set their seal of condemnation on this fall.

The convention to nominate a candidate for clerk of the Court of Appeals promises to be quite an exciting one. It is a very fat plum and worth the strenuous efforts being made to secure it. As far as the returns have been received the first instruction now stands: Madden 179; Longmoor, 145; Adams, 127; Martin, 122; Poore, 78; Van Zant, 31; French, 19; Brinkley, 13. On the second instruction Martin has 44; Adams 42; Longmoor, 37; Madden, 28; Poore, 22; Van Zant, 2. At present it is anybody's race, with the prospect that a combination will secure it as before.

RICHARD VAUX was elected to succeed Mr. Randall, Tuesday, receiving 8,591 votes to his prohibition opponent's 47. The republicans were not foolhardy enough to nominate a candidate. The platform on which Mr. Vaux was elected was a clear-cut tariff reform expression, quite remarkable, since Mr. Randall was such a pronounced protectionist. In describing Mr. Vaux the Courier-Journal says he was a Philadelphia lawyer, when that meant the superlative of all human knowledge.

The republicans in Congress refused to adopt the amendment to the tariff bill to remove all internal revenue taxation from tobacco, notwithstanding the platform specifically promised it. The party of promises continues to demonstrate its certainty to break them whenever an opportunity offers. It is strange how sensible people can be humbugged by such an aggregation of hypocrisy, dishonesty and deceit.

It begins to look very much like old General Palmer will be the next U. S. Senator from Illinois. There is a strong sentiment in favor of him as shown by the fact that out of 42 democratic county conventions that have been held this spring 39 have enthusiastically declared for him and agree that he should be nominated in State convention, so that the Legislature may be elected on that issue.

SOME of the newspapers are saying that the Press Association meeting at Winchester has been postponed till the 24th. Judge Beckner, chairman of the executive committee, says the date is the 25th. Our contemporaries will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

STATISTICIANS have just succeeded in getting the data to show that during last year 3,567 murders and homicides were committed in this country. And yet there were in all but 98 hangings. Murder is therefore about the safest crime a man can commit.

THE Louisville Commercial, which is edited by Col. Kelly, former pension agent for Kentucky, is opposed to the Morrill service pension bill. The gift of a pension to a few old men survivors of former wars creates no obligation on the government it thinks to put a million able bodied men, thousands of whom are in prosperous circumstances on its pay rolls. For any soldier wounded or disabled a liberal pension is provided; for those since incapacitated, well-conducted and comfortable soldiers' homes are provided. No nation on earth ever cared for its army better than the government of the United States cared for the union soldiers. No nation on earth has ever been so liberal in granting pensions, or has granted such liberal pensions to its disabled soldiers, or has done so much for the widows and orphans of those who were slain. It is this excessive liberality of the government to the soldiers which has caused the pension agents, deserters and coffee coolers to grow bolder and bolder in their demands, which have usually been met by a cowardly Congress willing to vote the people's money recklessly away to appease the cry and secure the soldier vote.

THE McKinley tariff jungle, designed to pay at the public expense the debt the republican party incurred during the last campaign in the shape of fat friar out of those who were peculiarly interested in the perpetuation of war taxes in time of peace, was rushed through the House Wednesday after less than two weeks debate. The vote stood 162 for to 142 against, only two republicans, Coleman, of Louisiana, and Featherstone, of Arkansas, daring to vote against the taxation of the many for the benefit of the few. The bill is a great outrage.

COL. W. H. YOST, a giant both in physical and mental development, will occupy a seat on the Superior Court bench after the August election. The primary conventions have settled the question as to his nomination, which of course is equivalent to an election. The next highest court in the State will be decidedly strengthened by the advent of the giant from Muhlenberg.

SENATOR CARLISLE will move to the other end of the capitol to-day. It is the rule to give new members the back seats, but no rule that that body can make will keep Mr. Carlisle from forging to the front on every proposition of importance. By common consent he steps into the leadership of his party in the Upper House of Congress.

EVERY other man you meet in Mr. Carlisle's district is a candidate for his late seat in Congress and the scramble for it will be the hottest ever made. The election will occur about a month from now.

IT is said that the L. & N. is preparing sidetrack for 350 sleeping cars at Middlesboro, which will come loaded with buyers from New England. The public sale begins on the 26th.

NEWS CONDENSED

—Of a family of 16 near Taylorstown, Pa., 12 have died of diphtheria.

—The regulation \$1,000,000 worth of lots was sold at Ashland the first day.

—W. R. Decker has been appointed postmaster at Clyde, Wayne county.

—Thos. Adams killed Edward Steers, against whom he had a grudge, in Kenton county.

—Senator Blackburn introduced a bill to erect a \$100,000 public building at Winchester.

—Sherman Aubrey, who killed his cousin, Ira, in Hardin, last winter, was given a life sentence.

—Mr. Lucien M. Adkins, of the Times force, was elected secretary of the Louisville Commercial Club.

—The government pays annually to the railroads the sum of nearly \$40,000,000 for carrying the mails.

—Ex-Senator Sawyer, of Alabama, now earns his daily bread as a 2d-class clerk in the War Department at Washington.

—Ex-Senator Charles W. Jones, of Florida, was adjudged insane and committed to St. Joseph's Retreat at Detroit, Michigan.

—The court of levy for Fayette fixed the salary of its county judge at \$1,500, county attorney at \$900 and school commissioner at \$1,000.

—The Supreme Court decides that Green River Island, in the Ohio, containing about 2,000 acres, belongs to Kentucky. Indiana sued for it.

—Jas. Whitehead, of Louisville, commenced to bleed from the nose last week and nothing being able to stop it, he died in three hours from loss of blood.

—The color line is being drawn in the G. A. R. posts at Louisville and a big split and quarrel is raging in the camps. The poor negro is good only to vote.

—The Senate passed a bill to appropriate \$100,000 for a public building at Paris, Ky., and another for \$300,000 to erect a statue of Gen. Grant at Washington.

—Senator Blair has introduced a resolution proposing to amend the constitution so as to prohibit the United States or any of the States from authorizing the establishment of a lottery.

—Senator Beck's will is dated April 20, 1836, and leaves all his property to his wife during her life-time and after her death it goes to his children. Mrs. Beck died several years ago, but the senator never changed his will. The estate is worth about \$300,000.

—It is said that Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, is shortly to wed Miss Dorothy Tennan, an English lady, though it was given out that he was a woman hater.

—A horse, pulling the delivery wagon of Mrs. A. J. Curd, at Williamsburg, ran over Nellie Ruhl, a little four-year old child of A. Ruhl, a grocery merchant. The child is not yet dead, but the doctors say there is no hope of her recovery.

—Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, has a crisp way of putting things. He cover a deal of ground in the remark that the McKinley tariff bill is class legislation in behalf of a class of men who are thus being paid back out of the public pocket their contributions to a campaign fund.

—A bill has been reported to the Senate by the judiciary committee subjecting imported liquors to the laws of the several States. It is designed to prevent "original package" importation and sale under the late supreme court decision.

—Ex-Congressman J. Hale Sypher, of Louisiana, now practicing law in Washington City, charges that Russell B. Harrison has been engaged by the Louisiana Lottery Company to represent it in Washington at a salary of \$25,000 a year.

—Robert Hopkins, a Louisville convict, stabbed John Smith, a prisoner from Harrison county, to death in the Frankfort penitentiary. An order to search all the convicts for knives resulted in the collection of fully half a bushel of dangerous weapons.

—A freight train struck John Myers and W. W. Teasley, two drunken men who were sitting near the track of the L. & N. not far from Jellico. Teasley was badly hurt, being mashed and bruised all over the body, and cannot live. Myers escaped with slight injury.

—Some young men and their sweet hearts got on two hand cars on the Richmond, Irvine & Beattyville road Sunday and when they started down grade jumped off in time to save themselves. The cars went on and demolished a bridge at Marble Creek 227 feet high. The damage is \$15,000 and it will take a month to repair it.

—A few days ago army officers engaged in practice with the heliograph in the Department of Arizona flashed a message between two mountain tops, a distance of 125 miles. The message was again passed to another station 90 miles distant, thus covering 215 miles with a single intervening station.

—The Farmers' Alliance of Texas is in trouble. In 1887 the leaders organized at Dallas an exchange, with capital of half a million, the stock being taken by subordinate lodges. It lasted about two years, during which time, it is alleged, nearly a quarter of a million of dollars was squandered, with nothing to show for it.

—The remains of the late President James A. Garfield were quietly removed from the public vault in Lake View cemetery to the crypt in the Garfield monument at Cleveland shortly after midnight Monday. The secret removal of the remains was in accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Garfield, who was opposed to any demonstration or show.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—A two-mile track is being laid at Pine Hill to Skaggs Creek coal fields.

—The Rockcastle democrats instructed for M. F. Brinkley for clerk of the Court of Appeals.

—A gay crowd of young people went in wagons from here last Saturday to Round Stone on a fishing excursion.

—Mr. G. Ramsey, who has been doing business at Wildie, this county, has closed out on account of debts and slow collections.

—Mrs. Polly Hiatt while walking over the floor ran a large darning needle into her foot. Two pieces of it were removed by the doctors.

—Messrs. William and George Gentry have bought the 1,700-acre tract of timber and coal lands just south of town from Judge E. E. Evans for \$12,000.

—The fall that the servant had in the stable of Dave Poynter, which was reported last week, was not from the effect of gravitation, as was stated, but a four months fetus, found under a flat stone in the stable yesterday morning explains the situation.

—The Jims seem to be in the majority in the dispatcher's office at Rowland. There is the genial chief, Jim Florence, the rushing assistant, Jim Clifford, and the old reliable Jim Mudd, the 2d trick man. None of them are "Jim Crows," either, but all are Jim Dandies for hard work and plenty of it, which they transact with dispatch and accuracy.

—Mr. John Albright, who has been sick for quite a time, was in town Wednesday. S. W. Paris is searching for silver mines near Pineville. Mrs. Rosalind Nesbitt has received her certificate from the State superintendent of public schools. Mr. B. P. Martin and family, of Lily, were visiting here during the week. Mr. John Welch was in from Louisville Sunday and returned Monday. Col. J. B. Fish left Tuesday for Hot Springs and Oklahoma. Mrs. S. W. Paris has returned from Middlesboro bringing baby Denton with her. D. N. Williams went to Frankfort yesterday for the purpose of getting a charter put through the legislature for the Mt. Vernon and Somerset turnpike company.

—While waiting at the depot for the 11 o'clock passenger train Tuesday morning, the passengers were startled by two pistol shots and the cry that D. P. Beathum was shot. Jim Baker, who lives at Broadhead, had come down that morning on the local and was to return home at 11. He had been drinking and took a notion to fire his pistol off on the depot

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platform. The first shot entered the ground, the second passed through the knee of Willis Adams' trousers, on into and through the left ankle of D. P. Beathum, coming out at the bottom of the heel. The shooting was accidental, but showed carelessness in handling firearms in a crowd. Baker was arrested and gave bond for his appearance Saturday, when his trial will take place. Baker returned here Wednesday morning too see the wounded man and while on the local freight had a severe hemorrhage of the lungs.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Myers and Miss Bessie Bush are seriously ill.

—Mr. T. C. Hays, of Harrodsburg, and Miss Ruth Carrigan, of Danville, were married at the Miller House Monday evening, by Elder J. C. Frank.

—J. H. West's barn, near Hyattsville, was destroyed by fire one night last week, loss about \$6,000. And on Sunday night lightning struck W. D. Gully's barn, near McCreary, killing a valuable cow and stunning a horse.

—The "string band" met with Miss Lilly Noel Monday night and had a big time generally, as it always does. Invitations have been received here to the hop at Stanford on the 4th of June. The commencement exercises of Garrard College taking place on the 4th will deprive quite a number of our young people of the pleasure of going over to the hop, much to their regret, for a Stanford hop is "one among ten thousand and altogether lovely."

—Two very exciting runaways took place here Wednesday and Thursday. George Smith got a horse from West's stable and went into the country for his sister, Miss Eliza. Returning he was unable to control the horse and it ran against the steps in front of Lillard's drug store, turning the buggy over. Miss Eliza was considerably bruised about the face and head and was very nervous and frightened. George and the baby brother escaped unhurt. On Thursday morning as Will Dunlap and Walden were returning from Stanford the horses turned the carriage over in front of Dr. Neal's office. Fortunately the young men were near home. A shout of thanksgiving goes up as it were with one accord that their rare loveliness of face and form escaped any disfigurement.

—Col. W. O. Bradley is in Frankfort on legal business. Mrs. Judge George Denny, of Lexington, is expected here to-day to visit relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, who were married last week, have returned from Danville and gone to housekeeping in the George Burdett property on Waterstreet. Miss Jennie L. Duncan has returned from an 8 weeks' visit to Mrs. Dr. Elkin, Atlanta, Ga. Robert S. Elkin is in Lexington. M. T. Warne, Easton, Penn., is here looking after his valuable horses. He leaves to-day for Stanford to meet several men on important business. Mr. Warne is a splendid man, a reliable friend and a most perfect gentleman. Misses Owsley, Mahan, Talbott and Woods and Messrs. John and Samuel Baughman, Yeager and Bright, of Danville, were in town Sunday and Sunday night. Misses Bessie Wherritt, Sue Layton and Bessie White, of the College, spent from Friday until Tuesday with Miss Katie McGrath, at her home near Bryantsville, and took in show day at the Fork. Miss Mamie Currey is with Misses George and Tom Moore, in lower Garrard. Letcher Owsley has recovered from his late illness and returned to Middlesboro.

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Mr. Tomlinson Has Been Experimenting to Find How Much More a Large Hog Eats Than a Small One—Using the Scales and a Pencil.

In the fall I took a lot of pigs, weighing nearly 100 pounds apiece, to experiment on. I think they lacked a very little of weighing that, but it was so near we will call it that. They were fat, thrifty Chester White pigs, good feeders, good growers and fat enough to go to market. I fed them just two months, and sold them because I thought they had ceased to be profitable feeders. When I came to weigh them I found they had gained just 100 pounds apiece in the two months. For some reason I did not weigh them at the end of the first month, but, so far as I could observe, they gained as much the first month as they did the second. I was not experimenting so much on the number of pounds of live pork that could be put on with a bushel of corn as I was to know how much more a large hog ate than a small one of the same breed and in the same condition.

The most I remember about it is that when I sold the pigs, for they were only six months old, they were eating just twice as much as they did when they were four months old and weighed 100 pounds apiece, and that the last bushel of corn only put on half as much pork as the first. It takes a good pig to put on 50 pounds a month after it has reached the first mile stone, marked "100 pounds," but it can be done today, although as a rule our Chesters and Polands are smaller boned and smaller hogs than they were a dozen years ago. Of late years we have been breeding too much to fill points, and especially have the Polands deteriorated.

With them we left the hog and took the color, so that the Poland China of today is not as large as it was when we had the old spotted hog, having nearly as much white as black. With them I always calculated to put on 50 pounds a month after they had reached the 100 mile stone. With the Polands of today I find that it is hard work to get a bunch that will put on 50 pounds a month right along after they get to weighing 100 pounds apiece, unless they have plenty of milk.

The hog market for the past few years has been such that it is not necessary to have a hog weighing two or three hundred in order to get the top of the market, in fact it is quite the reverse, and I notice among the sales this winter that pigs weighing 70 or 80 pounds brought the very best prices in the market, whilst at this time last year such pigs were selling a full half a cent higher than heavy hogs. I sold pigs last winter in Buffalo that netted me \$5.30 at home, when heavy hogs only netted \$4.75, so that if I do not find winter feeding so profitable I can ship them when they are smaller. I propose to have my pigs ready for market at any time, and as it ceases to be profitable to feed I will ship them. The scales and pencil will tell just when this time comes, so that there will be no secret about the matter.—W. S. Tomlinson, in Ohio Farmer.

Mr. Wiggs' Way of Managing a Bull.
I noticed some time since the discussion in your paper about managing bulls. Not seeing any better plan than the one I adopted I will give that plan, so that your readers need not be afraid of ever being goaded by the most vicious bull, and it also prevents them from breaking gates and fences. First ring the bull, then get two sharp pieces of chain with a ring large enough on each to go over the horns; put rings of the chains on the horns; now bore a hole horizontally through each horn just in front of the rings large enough for a good wire key to go through, and through; insert wire key or small iron rod, bend the ends on outside of horns. Get a lap link and fasten the other ends in the ring in the nose; make them short enough so the nose rings will be drawn up straight. Get a plank six or eight inches wide and long enough to extend two inches on each side of his eyes, bore holes in plank and fasten with wire over his eyes to or around the rings on the horns, and your bull will be as docile as a horse. When he tries to push a fence or gate the board resting on these chains will tighten them so as to make the ring in them give him pain, and after one or two trials he will cease all attempts to break any kind of a fence or gate. The board does not interfere in any way with eating, etc. The most vicious bull will be so docile that you can run him all over the lot with an ordinary switch.—J. A. Wiggs in Southern Live Stock Journal.

Chicken Feed.

I expect to extend my chicken interest. During the past twelve years I have realized over 100 per cent profit. I had on March 19 about 425 laying hens, an getting 235 to 250 eggs a day, and I get 22 cents per dozen wholesale for the eggs, realizing over \$4 a day. The food costs not quite \$1 a day. The fowls are confined most of the time in their houses through the winter. As to the mode of feeding: Every day I half a bushel of small potatoes, mash them and mix meal and middlings with them, adding some ground bone, a little charcoal and Cayenne pepper.

I soak over night about four quarts of pork scraps, boil them up in the morning and mix the whole mess together, making a large tubful in all, and give it warm the first thing. I then cut up five over a bushel of clover hay; put it in a barrel, pour over it a kettle of boiling water, cover with bags until it steams; at noon I mix in a little middlings and serve it warm. The birds soon eat it up clean. One hour before sundown I give them wheat, oats, corn and buckwheat, thrown in a lot of cut hay, so that they have to scratch lively for the grain. In every house a dust bath, oyster shells and gravel are placed. Just now about all one man can do is to attend to them. The buildings are cleaned out twice a week.—A. J. in Rural New Yorker.

FOR BEE KEEPERS.

Raise Honey of the Color Most in Demand in Market.

As a rule a dry season is less favorable to bee keepers than a wet one; but, on the other hand, too wet a season is not desirable. In very wet seasons the plants produce honey so rapidly that it is coarse in flavor, and the honey when prepared for market is not as fine in flavor and taste. The plants are unduly forced in their growth by the stimulating powers of the moisture, and their products are not as fine and so well matured as those of slower growth. The bees sometimes change the color and quality of the honey if they are in good condition physically, but as a rule the honey that is placed on the table is not much altered from that taken directly from the plants. Bees fed on sugar sirup will thus store away sugar in the combs, and when the honey is sold it will look clean and white.

So attractive is this to the eyes of many that they will purchase it in preference to the strained honey, which is much superior. There seems to be a general prejudice against dark honey, and it never sells until all of the white honey is disposed of. The clear amber probably sells better than either one. Dark honey made from buckwheat is inferior in quality, but dark chestnut honey is of a superior flavor. But appearances go a long way towards selling an article, and bee keepers should remember that good dark honey will not bring its fair price. In planting for bees it is just as well, then, to plant only such crops that produce the light or amber colored honey.

Buckwheat may also be sown, but too much of this gives a decidedly dark color to the honey and an inferior quality. One should have the ambition to make the honey product of the farm as well known for its quality as the fruits, for in this way a better price can in time be obtained for it. There are so many compounds called honey in the market that the genuine article becomes swamped, and no fancy price will be paid for it unless the purchaser is assured that it comes from a certain apiary, noted for its fine honey production. A name of sending nothing but the best of honey to market is worth something to the apiarist.—Annie C. Webster in American Cultivator.

Gen. Grant insisted that no able-bodied soldier ought to be a government pensioner. But Gen. Grant is dead; whilst the country swarms with claim agents and paltry politicians who think that the soldier vote may be purchased by pension bribes. The Service Pension bill agreed upon by the republican caucus proposes to put every veteran on the pension list who shall live to be 62 years old. It would take \$39,000,000 out of the treasury the first year of its operation, in addition to the \$100,000,000 already provided for.—Philadelphia Record.

"In the world of theology, what is true is not new, and what is new is not likely to be true." We heard the great Boyce say that years ago; but it is as true now as then. So, brother, do not try to be original. The freshest originality in the world is for a man to be himself in preaching. God made you different from every other being in the world and enough so to insure sufficient originality of thought and delivery, if only you will do the thinking, and let your delivery be your own and unaffected.—Western Baptist.

When the average man or woman is fitted with the first pair of glasses some curious discoveries are made. Seven out of ten have stronger sight in one eye than in the other. In two cases out of five one eye is out of line. Nearly half the people are color blind to some extent, and only one pair of eyes out of every 15 are all right in all respects.—Scientific American.

The Pacific Ocean is the largest body of water on the globe. It has 71,000,000 square miles of area. The Atlantic has an area of 35,000,000 square miles. The Indian Ocean is third with 28,000,000 square miles. The Antarctic measures 8,500,000 and the Arctic 4,500,000 square miles.

For Sale—Brick Residence

In which I now live, west Main street, and the business block known as the Owsley Block, opposite Court Square, Stanford. J. B. OWLSLEY.

THE FANCY SADDLE STALLION,

Wallace Denmark;

Foaled May 1, 1879, is a rich Mahogany bay, 15½ hands high, heavy mane and tail, is strictly Irish and fancy; is both a natural and pleasant siddler, breeds fancy and when quiet driven in harness goes like a trotter. He is high tail style on both sides to the third generation; is backed by thoroughbreds on both sides, making him very active and sprightly in gait; in form and finish a perfect model. He was sired by Sumner Denmark, he by Goddard's Denmark, he by Gaines & Cromwell's Denmark, he by the race horse, Denmark, he by Sir Wallace, he by Tadburner's Sir Wallace, he by Sir Albert, (thoroughbred) 2d dam by Virginia dam of Virginia by Tranny, thoroughbred, he by the celebrated Sam's Whipp, 3d dam a Whipp mare.

TOM ROBINSON,

Son of Wallace Denmark above, 1st dam by Miller's Denmark, he by the race horse Denmark; 2d dam by Old Denmark, 3d dam by Montgomery's Oliver; 3d dam by Old Denmark, 4th dam by Old Denmark, 5th dam by Old Denmark, 6th dam by Old Denmark, 7th dam by Old Denmark, 8th dam by Old Denmark, 9th dam by Old Denmark, 10th dam by Old Denmark, 11th dam by Old Denmark, 12th dam by Old Denmark, 13th dam by Old Denmark, 14th dam by Old Denmark, 15th dam by Old Denmark, 16th dam by Old Denmark, 17th dam by Old Denmark, 18th dam by Old Denmark, 19th dam by Old Denmark, 20th dam by Old Denmark, 21st dam by Old Denmark, 22nd dam by Old Denmark, 23rd dam by Old Denmark, 24th dam by Old Denmark, 25th dam by Old Denmark, 26th dam by Old Denmark, 27th dam by Old Denmark, 28th dam by Old Denmark, 29th dam by Old Denmark, 30th dam by Old Denmark, 31st dam by Old Denmark, 32nd dam by Old Denmark, 33rd dam by Old Denmark, 34th dam by Old Denmark, 35th dam by Old Denmark, 36th dam by Old Denmark, 37th dam by Old 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LANDRETH'S Garden Seeds, fresh and genuine. A. R. Penny.

WATCHES and jewelry repaired and warranted. A. R. Penny.

The best place to buy drugs, patent medicines and toilet articles is at A. R. Penny's.

BUY your school books, ink, tablets, paper, pencils and school supplies of all kinds from A. R. Penny.

PERSONAL POINTS.

MR. A. A. McKINNEY is down with a malarial attack.

MR. J. H. MONIN, of Hardin county is visiting his friend, J. P. Crow.

MRS. J. C. FLORENCE went to Louisville Tuesday to visit friends.

MESSRS. J. M. HALL and S. M. OWENS attended the sale of lots at Somerset.

MR. JAS. P. BUSH, of Stanford, was here several days last week.—Winchester Sun.

ALBERT MARTIN, son of Alex. Martin, is down with the typhoid pneumonia and not expected to recover.

MRS. S. C. TRUEHEART is attending the General Conference at St. Louis.—Millersburg Cor. Paris Kentuckian.

CAPT. J. W. CARRIER is now running one of the locals to Lebanon Junction and has moved his family there.

MRS. J. E. FARRIS and sons, Robert and Maurice, and Mrs. Reuben Williams are visiting relatives and friends in Danville.

MISS NAUNERLE CAMPBELL came down from Rockcastle Springs, yesterday, and is the guest of her uncle, Mr. J. S. Hughes.

W. A. WALLACE, of Garfield, traveling agent for White's Chicken Cholera Cure, was here Wednesday establishing agencies for its sale.

SUP. J. I. McKINNEY being unable to leave his work at present to join his wife here, that handsome and talented lady returned to Birmingham yesterday morning.

CAPT. V. M. HILL has been chosen Chief of Police at Middlesboro at \$500 a year and fees. The captain belongs to a noted detective force and knows what is expected of him.

MESSRS. T. P. HILL, P. M. McRoberts, W. H. Miller and John S. Owsley, Jr., went to Frankfort Tuesday to argue the case of Baughman vs. Portman, which has at last been submitted.

MISS BELLE COOK, of Hustonville, is with her sister, Mrs. G. B. Cooper, who still remains quite sick. Mrs. H. R. Camnitz, also of Hustonville, spent Wednesday and yesterday with Mrs. Cooper.

MRS. L. L. ST. CLAIR, of Columbus, Ga., arrived Tuesday to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Steele Bailey. Mrs. John Jenkins, of Rome, Ga., accompanied her and is also the guest of Mrs. Bailey.

MR. AND MRS. W. B. McROBERTS, Mr. Harry S. Wood, of Maysville, and Miss Lucy Tate, Mr. G. E. Penny and Miss Emma Sauley attended the banquet given the Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association, in session at Richmond, last evening.

THE commencement exercises of The Augusta Female Seminary, at Staunton, Va., where Miss Mary Alcorn is adding the finishing touches to her education, begin to-day and close on the 27th, when she will return home and be gladly welcomed by her scores of friends.

AFTER an absence of four months, during which he traveled through most of the States of the Union, Mr. T. R. Walton arrived home Wednesday morning, apparently much improved in health. He is well pleased with California, but thinks it is overrated so far as climate is concerned.

CITY AND VICINITY.

PLANTS of all kinds for sale by O. J. Newland.

FRESH FISH Wednesdays and Saturdays. M. F. Elkin.

BIRD CAGES, flower baskets, etc., at Higgins & McKinney's.

ICE-COLD soda water, the best in the country, at W. B. McRoberts'.

A LARGE and varied assortment of summer millinery just received at Courts & Wray's.

FRESH supply of ready-mixed paints. Durability and quality guaranteed to be first-class. W. B. McRoberts.

MR. G. D. SMILEY was yesterday sworn in as a magistrate in this county to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Squire Ellis, who has been appointed storekeeper and gauger.

THE body of the colored boy, Major Hays, was found under a sand bar below Faulkner's mill-dam Wednesday, nearly a week after he was drowned. A leg and arm was exposed, but the rest of the body was entirely covered and had bleached to a perfect whiteness.

SOME ten couples of the young people gathered at Pink Cottage, the home of the Misses Wray, Tuesday evening, and partook of the hospitality of those elegant young ladies. It was intended for a surprise party, but the fact that the Misses Wray had had an inkling of it did not detract in the least from the pleasure of their guests.

FRESH lime, cement and salt at Higgins & McKinney's.

WE have a large lot of German millet seed that we know to be pure. G. D. Wearen, Mgr.

THE Masons decided Monday night not to have the proposed celebration in June. A wise decision under the circumstances.

New and substantial bridges have been built this week near Mr. G. D. Hopper's and Mr. Josh Adams', on the Danville pike.

THE railroads will sell tickets to Louisville next Tuesday and Wednesday at 14 fares for the round-trip on account of the Democratic Convention.

THE stockholders of the Hustonville Fair are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall, in Hustonville, at 2 o'clock Saturday next, for the purpose of electing officers and attending to other business.

WHILE Sandy Anderson, a drug clerk at Jellico, was on his way to church Sunday night with a young lady, he was attacked by a woman of the town named Molly Gilpin and quite a scene ensued. Later the two met when Anderson shot the woman twice, her corset stay alone preventing instant death. The woman claims that Anderson seduced her and that he is the father of her child shortly to be born.

THE Hustonville Fair is a fixed fact. It will be held July 23d and the two following days. D. R. Carpenter placed \$200 worth of the stock here with little or no effort, as our people want their friends of the West End to hold a fair and besides they know the investment will prove a good one. The Hustonvillians never fail to give a good exhibition and always succeed in making the enterprise pay the stockholders.

H. B. OWSLEY, of Chicago, announces that his book entitled "The Sketch of the Owsley Family" is about ready for the press and that those interested in it can secure copies at \$2.50, which amount is merely to cover cost of publication. The book is a brief history of the family in England; the migration of Thomas Owsley to Virginia; his settlement there in about the year 1694, and a record of his descendants from that day to the present. This embraces all the American Owsley Family, as completely as diligent inquiry has been able to record.

THE Columbia Spectator says we should not judge Adair county by its representative in the Legislature and that his bill to prohibit that county from voting aid to railroads is his individual act for which he will have to answer to the people. The paper characterizes the act as highly presumptuous for it is equivalent to saying that he does not consider them intelligent enough to attend to their own affairs, and he takes it upon himself to act as their guardian. The Adair people are for the road and if it is defeated Mr. Coffey will pay the penalty for securing that end. As the bill has already passed both Houses the only show now is to induce the governor to veto it.

THE BEST BOYS.—The following was received from Paint Lick: It is currently reported that the Best boys have received notice to leave the county in 15 days. The notice is said to have contained the pictures of two men hanging in effigy with the scriptural passage, "Be ye also ready" "your time here is short." The boys say they propose to stay if they lose their lives, which is not at all likely if they conduct themselves properly. The general impression throughout the community is that it is a put up job, but of course this is only supposition, as they may have received it. When the 15 days which they claim was allowed them to wind up their business has passed, the people can better judge as to the genuineness of the article.

MURDER.—There was a killing a few days ago just over in Pulaski from Bee Lick, which looks like a very serious murder. Wyatt Warren shot and killed Jim Delaney under the following circumstances: The men married sisters, but there was little love between them. It seems, however, that they had bought a broadaxe in partnership and that Warren had taken the first show at it. Delaney went for it several times, but Warren was using it each time. The last call he made for it Warren was not at home, but Delaney told his wife if she would pay him 50 cents he would say no more about the axe. Mrs. Warren gave him the money, but Warren was much displeased when he heard it. Delaney passed shortly afterwards, and he ran out and demanded the return of the 50 cents. Delaney rode on without making any reply and when he got off a little ways pulled his pistol out and shook it over his head. Warren ran and got his gun and without warning fired a load of buckshot at Delaney, one of which struck him in the back of his head and passed clear through it, killing him instantly. Warren is a distiller and Delaney, who was known as Drunken Jim, was a stock trader for Ike Herrin. A grudge of long standing existed between the brothers-in-law and it was predicted several years ago that one would finally kill the other, but their differences were patched up to some extent and they had recently been apparently on fair terms. Warren was arrested, but we have not heard the result of the trial.

A. B. Robertson & Brother.

SUNDRIES.

- 2c—Paper good Needles.
- 2c—Card Hooks and Eyes.
- 2c—Paper Steel-point Hair Pins.
- 2c—Fast Black Darning Cotton.
- 2c—Ball Tape.
- 4c—Bottle best Machine Oil.
- 4c—O. N. T. Spool Cotton.
- 5c—Paper best American Pins.
- 5c—Paper Gold-eyed Needles.
- 5c—Hand Brushes.
- 5c—One dozen Lead Pencils.
- 7c—All regular 10c Toilet Soaps.
- 10c—One dozen Rubber Inserted Lead Pencils.
- 10c—One dozen Spools Embroidered Silk.
- 10c—Turney's genuine English Book Pins.
- 10c—All-linen Huck Towel, over a yard long.
- 10c—Extra Heavy Rubber Dressing Comb.
- 13—Choice all regular 20c Toilet Soaps.
- 15c—Real Tortoise Shell Hair Pins.
- 15c—Good Hair Brushes.
- 15c—Improved Curling Irons.
- 15c—Choice all kinds of Scissors.
- 25c—Stylish Straw Belts.
- 35c—Belding's Best Knitting Silk.
- 35c—Ounce Bottle Lubin's Handkerchief Extract.
- 40c—Fancy Silk Belts.

EVERY LOW PRICE BEGINS WITH US. For instance, our beautiful line of fine Suits that we are now sacrificing. We have sold three-fourths of them and we cut the price right in the middle of the season to make a clean finish certain. These Suits have a style about them that can not be approached by home-made combinations. The quality of material is superb. Trimming ample. The shades can not be had by the yard, and only one of each suit. \$10 will now do the work of \$15.

ACCORDION PLAITS:—Full suit Accordion Plaited Skirt and material for waist of black English Mohair for \$5. Finer suits of various goods and colors at \$6, \$8, \$9 and \$10.

DRESS GOODS:—Our store is the very fountain head of bargains. For example, we are offering a beautiful quality of all wool 40-inch Henrietta for 35c, in black and colors, well worth 60c. Ten colors in 46-inch French Serge and Henrietta at 60c, sold every place at 75c. Priestly's Camel's Hair Grenadine only 63c. Black Silk Warp Armure, 40-inch wide at 75c. Camel's Hair Grenadine, with 9 row hemstitch border only 75c. Pure wool cream and black Challie only 35c. Cream Mohair, fine quality, 40-inch, at 50c and 60c.

WASH FABRICS:—We always have just what we advertise. 1,000 yards of extra fine Gingham, in beautiful designs and colors, that we are offering at 10c, regular price 15c; see them. If you haven't, you should see those exquisite French Organdies in 15 patterns at 37c. They will please you in every way. Pure linen printed Lawns only 22c; best Pongees 15c; American wool Challies 18c; Printed Mohairs 12½c.

CORSETS:—We can furnish you with most any style and quality of Corset. 43c buys a good, honest, well-made Corset, made to sell at 50c; 63c for fine French woven Corsets worth 85c; American P. D. Corsets at 75c each are away below value; Warner's Health Corsets \$1.10; P. D. Corsets from \$1.60 to \$2.75. Ferris' Corset Waists for Children, Misses and Ladies.

GLOVES:—Attention, Party goers and Graduates: Shoulder length undressed Mousquetaire Kid Gloves in evening shades for \$2.50, just \$1 under price. We would remind you, too, that we have the most complete and varied stock of Fabric and Kid Gloves in this vicinity. Silk Mitts, 10c, 15c, 25c and up to \$1. Give us a trial on your next pair of Gloves and have them to fit.

A. B. Robertson & Bro.,
Main St., Danville, Ky.

Two corn thieves, who were perfectly willing to take 30 days in jail each and call it square, were promptly acquitted by a jury here this week. The jury, however, didn't know of the proposition, or it might have returned the Scotch verdict, "Guilty, but not proven."

It is reported that Elder Ballou is considering the advisability of running against W. H. Miller for delegate to the constitutional convention. We hope the report is true. A debate between the two would prove very enjoyable, besides we could have a little fun in the matter ourselves. Let the elder shy his pastor by all means.

MAN OF PARTS.—Mr. C. E. Gentry, who is in from Hennessey, Oklahoma, tells us that he has entered the journalistic arena and is one of the editors of the Hennessey Courier, a flourishing weekly. He is also a real estate dealer, farms to a considerable extent, trades in horses and is secretary of the union Sunday school, where there are over 100 scholars enrolled.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Mr. Barnes has a call to go to Scotland.

—The Philadelphia Press' offer of \$500 for any well authenticated case of faith cure, made over a year ago, has no takers yet and is not likely to have.

—Rev. W. M. Fenease, pastor of the colored Christian church at Columbia, reports that it is in a flourishing condition and that it will entertain the State convention next week.

—Eld. J. N. Stephenson closed a protracted meeting at Waddle's schoolhouse in Pulaski county with 19 additions to the Christian church. There were \$208 raised toward building a new church at Rock Lick.—Liberty Press.

—The Southern Methodists at St. Louis declared for prohibition, but very promptly voted down an amendment to cover the use of tobacco and opium. The preachers like the rest of the crank creation want to prohibit everybody but themselves.

—The Southern Assembly of the Presbyterian Church has voted to meet next year at Birmingham. A resolution was introduced strongly denouncing the Louisiana lottery and stigmatizing it as "that spreading leprosy." Birmingham also gets the Baptist Convention next year.

—The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly deferred until next meeting the report of the temperance committee, which takes grounds against interference of the Church in matters of social government. The purport of the report is the recommendation that the Church declare neither for prohibition nor for license.

—A letter from Rev. J. E. Triplett, of Uniontown, Ala., containing a remittance for the renewal of his subscription, says that he has been through a siege of carbuncles and malarial fever this spring that has nearly gotten away with him. He is on mending ground now, though, his friends will be glad to hear.

—The Supreme Court decided that all the property belonging to the Church of

the Latter Day Saints, except the actual church property, should escheat and pass into other hands. This leaves the Mormons with a capital of something like \$50,000. The chances are that they will pull up stakes and move into Mexico, where they go things differently.

—The large organ for Talmage's church is nearly completed. It contains more large stops than any other organ in the country, if not the world, there being 11 stops of 16 feet and 32 of 8 feet. The entire number of stops is 110, of which 60 are pipe stops running through the entire scale; the rest are couplers, pneumatic combinations, tremulants and pedal movements. The total number of pipes are 4,448 and the cost over \$30,000.

—The Southern Methodist General Conference has elected Rev. Dr. Atticus Haygood, who has been President of Emory College, Georgia, and has done much for the cause of education among the Southern people, as one of the new bishops. His book, "Our Brother in Black," has attained wide reputation. Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, the other new bishop, is also a distinguished writer and has seen the circulation of that periodical more than quadrupled in 10 years.

—R. H. Bronaugh sold to A. T. Nunneley 150 sloop-fed hogs, to be delivered from the 1st to the 10th of June, at 34 cents. They will average about 250 pounds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Harvesting Machines For Sale.

I have for sale at Foster's warehouse one Wood Binder, one Hay Mower and two Hay Rakes, all comparatively new. One of the Rakes is a horse Rake, carries the hay from the swath to the stack without shocking. I will sell them all low.

ICE, - ICE.

Commencing Monday, May 20, we will run a regular ice wagon and deliver ICE at the house of every person in Stanford who desires it. Notify us if you wish to be served.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Lincoln Circuit Court.
Nichols & Schepard, Plffs., vs. S. E. Arnold, Deft.
Sale in Equity.

By virtue of a judgment of the Lincoln Circuit Court rendered in the above styled case at its March term, 1890, I will on

Monday, June 9th, 1890,

At 11 o'clock a. m., or thereabout, being the first day of the June term of the Lincoln County Court, before the court-house in Stanford, Ky., sell to the highest bidder at public outcry the following described property, to-wit, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay plaintiff's debt of \$5,000.00 with 6 per cent. interest thereon from May 25th, 1887, until June 9, 1890, and \$50 probable costs of this action, amounting to about \$500.

First, a Tract of Land, situated in Lincoln Co., Ky., on the waters of Fishing Creek, and adjoining the lands of W. G. Reynolds, Eubanks, &c., and contains 135 Acres more or less.

Second, a Tract of Land containing 10 Acres, 1 Rod and 15 Poles, but reserving a road one rod wide on S. E. corner to stake corner. Said land or second tract adjoins the lands of J. S. Hendricks, &c. and is also on the waters of Fishing Creek in said county and State.

→H. C. RUPLEY,←
Merchant Tailor,
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SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.
Goods Warranted and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed. Give him a call.

TO THE PUBLIC.
I have secured one of the windows and a portion of Stagg & McRoberts' store and will be ready at all times to repair Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. With about 15 years' experience, 9 of which I have had in Stanford, I think I am sufficiently versed in that line to offer my services to do the finest of work. A share of your patronage is respectfully asked. My stock of Jewelry will arrive within the next week, when I cordially invite an examination of it.
ROBT. FENZEL.

NOTICE.
Having secured the services of
MR. THOS. DALTON, OF CHICAGO,
I am now fully prepared to do
ALL KINDS OF WATCH WORK
.....AND.....
FINE ENGRAVING
All work warranted and promptly done.
A. R. PENNY.

BY RECENT PURCHASES OUR STOCK OF
Dress Goods,
GINGHAM, OUTING FLANNELS,
Carpets, Mattings,
Rugs, &c.,
Is more complete than any time this season.
SEVERANCE & SON.

